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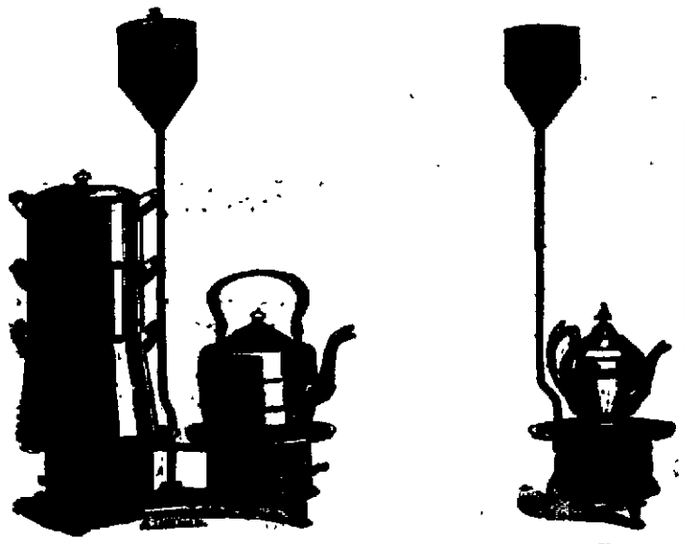

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I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient

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DECATUR REVIEW.

GEN. GRANT spent yesterday in St. Louis.

THE contest at Albany does not appear to be any nearer a close than a week ago.

EVERY stage struck youth who is able to work the scenery for a concert troupe imagines that he is on the star-route.

ON the 20th day of this month Queen Victoria will have reigned forty-four years, a period which has been exceeded by four English sovereigns only.

THE Governor's Guards of Springfield will to-day offer at auction, the scenery, stage fixtures, etc., belonging to them, and in use at their armory, but the company claims to be on a permanent basis, and there seems to be no indications of their falling into the Conkling method of suicide.

Crooked Ways.

On Tuesday morning Amanda Kitchen and Ann Huston alias Duston were arrested on a warrant sworn out by one Smith, charging them with keeping a bawdy house. The parties was first brought before Justice Corley, where they swore that they believed they could not have a fair and impartial trial before that court, and took a change of venue to Justice Albert's. The city was represented by Viel and defendents by Thomas Lee. After the opening of the case the city moved for a continuance on account of the absence of a material witness. The continuance was opposed by Lee, as defendents were there and the nready for trial. The case was finally continued to Thursday morning.

A PLEASANT ENDING

Closing Exercises of Mrs. Gage's Private School.

The scholars of Mrs Gage's Private school gave an entertainment at their rooms yesterday morning, which brought to a formal close the second year of the institution. The limited space accorded to the spectators was filled with parents and friends. The marching was particularly pleasing, as the pupils were in white uniforms trimmed with blue. In the march, additional pleasure was derived from the boquet which each carried, sometimes on the head and again joining it with that of a partner when they joined hands.

The following was the programme:

Devotional exercise, with song by school.
Introduction, Jennie McReynolds.
The Robin and the Trout, Julia Korsmeyer.
A Poor Little Mother, Summie Knoble.
The Gift of Three Little Sisters, Marian Ewing.
The Tea Party, Felicite Oglesby.
The Butcher's Boy and the Baker's Boy, Dickey Oglesby.
The Mignonette, Alice Bering.
The Chilly Family, Carrie Griswold.
The Little Goose, Margaret Roberts.
The Adopted Child, Lucy Roberts
Vocal Exercises by the school.
Intermission.
Song—Oberon, by the school.
The Cross Patch, Ottie Alexander.
The First Party, Louie Boyd.
The Fairies' Gift, Lilly Clea.
The Dead Doll, Jennie McReynolds.
Cathing the Cat, Mabel Durfee.
Rover's Petition, Daisy Durfee.
Around the world on a telegraph wire, Myrtle Greene,
The Child and the Mocking Bird, Jennie Wells.
Billy and his Sister Nell, Maud Morehouse
The Fern—by request, Jennie Wells

Mrs. Gage then stated that she had written to John G. Whittier, telling him of the "Whittier evening" given by the children (afterward repeated) and read the following reply from the poet:

DANVERS, MASS., 30TH, 5TH MO, 1881.

MY DEAR FRD:—O thank thee for thy kind note and the inclosed account of thy school exercises. I heartily approve of thy methode as regards literature; and I am sure thy scholars will be greatly benefited by it.

I am very truly thy friend,
[Signed] JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The reading of the letter was succeeded by the Wand Exercises, the school being divided into two classes on account of the limited room, after which the whole school joined in a Block March, which was very much enjoyed by the spectators, to whom the scholars made each a courtesy and said "good day," or a "au revoir," in turn as they marched to the folding doors that separated the two rooms.

Mr. Gage then thanked the audience in behalf of the school, and stated that on account of Mrs. Gage's health, it was very doubtful if the school would be opened this fall although Mrs. Gage was much attached to the pupils and wished to continue. He also spoke very favorably of the coming of a gentleman to Decatur to establish classes in drawing and painting, with the hope that Mrs. Gage's pupils might attend.

A Clever Diamond Smuggler.

[New York Correspondence London News.]

I heard of a diamond smuggler who was well known to be engaged in defrauding the revenue, but for a long time could not be caught in the act. He never left a ship—and he was constantly going brok and forth without being searched in his person as well as his baggage, and he used to mock the officers on their disability to catch him. At last his trick was discovered. He hid the diamonds on the joiner work of his state-room, inserting them in small holes which were then filled up and painted over. He engaged the same state-room for a voyage back, and just before sailing he took out the diamonds and gave them to his wife, who came to see him off.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

CONKLING'S CONTEST.

ANOTHER BALLOT AND THE DEADLOCK STILL MAINTAINED.

Movement to Control the Organization of the Next House and Elect Ladd Speaker—Ohio State Convention.

The Ballot.

ALBANY, June 7.—The vote for a successor to Conkling was as follows: Senate—Jacobs, 6; Conkling, 9; Rogers, 6; Bradley, 1; Wheeler, 4; Cornell, 2; Folger, 1; Lapham, 2; Tremaine, 1, Assembly—Jacobs, 39; Conkling, 25; Cornell, 13; Wheeler, 18; Lapham, 6; Rogers, 9; Tremaine, 3; Crowley: 1, The, combined vote was as follows, Jacobs 45; Conkling, 34; Cornell, 25; Wheeler, 22; Lapham, 8; Rogers, 15; Bradley, 1; Folger, 1; Crowley, 1; Tremain, 4. No choice.

Platt's Vote.

ALBANY, June 7.—Sheehey, on a question of privileges, sent to the clerk to be read a communication he had received telling him his political future would end in a dismal night if he continued to vote against Conkling. It was generally understood this was a joke on Sheehey. The convention then proceeded to vote for the long term. The senate vote was as follows: Platt, 7; Cornell, 2; Depew, 14; Kernan, 7; Folger, 1, and Wheeler, 1. The Assembly vote: Platt, 29; Kernan, 39; Depew, 28; Cornell, 12; Folger, 30; Lapham, 4; Crowley, 4; Tremaine, 2, and, Fenton, 0. The combined vote was as follows: Platt, 28; Cornell, 14; Depew, 42; Kernan, 46; Folger, 4; Lapham, 4; Crowley, 4; Tremaine, 2; Fenton, 1; Wheeler, 1. No choice. The convention then adjourned.

The Next Speakership.

WASHINGTON, June 7—The talk about ananti-Republican combination to organize the next House of Congress is recieved here. While Ex-Speaker Randall is very active in the organization movement, he does not expect to be proposed as candidate for Speaker. That honor is intended for Ladd of Maine, who has been a staunch Democrat for years and is acceptable to the Greenbackers. All the Democrats elected for the next House are willing to support Ladd for speaker, and the combination proposes to give the Greenbackers either the Clerk or Sergeant-at-arms and the control of the important committees. Ladd and the Greenbackers undertake to carry Frye's District in Maine, made vacant by the election of Frye to the Senate, and the Democrats propose to carry Morton's district of New York.

Ohio Republican Convention.

CLEVELAND, June 7.—The prominent Republicans of Ohio are gathering here to attend the State Convention to be held to morrow. There is a strong probability of the indorsement of Garfield and the renomination of Gov. Foster and the remainder of the State ticket, except for Lieut. Governor and Supreme Judge, for which last two nomination contest will be made. Senator Sherman is expected to be present and make a speech to be the keynote to the fall campaign.

Intellectual People

Physical beauty rarely associates itself with great mental ability; but still there have been many notable exceptions.

Miss Landet was rather pretty and feminine in the face, but Miss Sedgwick, Miss Parqute, Miss Leslie, and the late Anna Maria and Jane Porter, the contrary. One of the Misses Porter had a forehead as high as that of an intellectual man.

We never knew of any very talented man who was admired for his personal Beauty. Pope was very homely; Dr. Johnson was no better; Mirabeau was the ugliest man in France, and yet he was the greatest fovorite with the ladies.

Women more frequently prize men for their sterling qualities of the mind than men do women. Dr. Johnson chose a woman who had scarcely an idea above an oyster. He thought her the loveliest creature in existence, if we may judge by the inscription he left on her tomb.

A Vexed Question Settled.

[Hartford Times.]

An English girl wants to know how long girls should be courted. Our opinion may not be worth much in such matters, but we think a long girl should be courted in the same manner as short girls are courted—with operas, carriage-rides, confections, sitting up nights, and so forth. If a young man can't court a long girl without carrying a step-ladder when he goes to see her, he should resign in favor of some one who can.

St. Louis girls say that those of Chicago never have shoes that are mates, because of the difficulty of finding two sides of leather exactly alike.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The best excuse for suicide we ever heard was of the fellow who said he wanted to get into the next world before all the soft places were taken up.—[Boston Transcript.

John Bright on America.

[Youth's Companion.]

John Bright, the famous English statesman and reformer, has always proved himself an ardent and courageous friend of the United States. He stood bravely by us throughout the long period of our Civil War; and in the days that seemed darkest to the Union, he never failed to utter the most earnest hope and belief in its final triumph. Many times, in parliament, he has favorably compared our institutions with those of his own country, and has urged the English to follow our example, and he has done this knowing that he would arouse the pride of his countrymen, and bring down their sneers upon him.

Mr Bright has once more, recently, given eloquent testimony to his faith in and admiration of the United States, by calling the attention of Englishmen to many features of American politics and society. He did not hesitate to draw a parallel between many aspects of our condition and that of England, to the disadvantage of the latter; and this from a sincere desire, not to deride his countrymen, but to improve and better them.

He pointed out how vast is our territory, showing that the single State of Texas is larger than all Germany, Austria, or France, and that the three States and Territories of California, Dakota and Montana are each larger than Great Britain and Ireland united. Yet, while the standing armies of these European nations are counted by hundreds of thousands, our own enormous territory is kept in order by a little force of twenty-thousand men. "Yet," he said "there is no country that is more universally respected throughout the whole globe, or in which order is better maintained than the United States of America."

Mr. Bright predicted that men still in the prime of life would yet see our population reach 100,000,000; and he pointed to the important fact that the emigration which so much increases out numbers, is in consequence of "the foolishness of European governments." Russian intolerance, the German military system, and the British land monopoly are sending thousands to this country to fill up and utilize its vast area.

Mr. Bright spoke also of the eighty thousand miles of railway in this country, and the great effort to abolish slavery—"a crime," as he said, "not the offspring of Republican institutions, but of colonial and monarchial times." He declared that our Government is worthy of our confidence, that we are wise in making no political treaties, and that we are happy in having no State church to "bolster up the State."

Such testimony, from such a source, is well worth having, and is worth reflecting upon. Mr. Bright's picture of our condition and our prospects is a glowing one; and those who [illegible] mal forebodings and to self-depreciation may learn a lesson of encouragement and hope from a judgment so frankly delivered and a prophecy so flattering.

The Feminine Mouth.

A person who has made the feminine mouth the subject of much study, volunteers his conclusions to males with sweethearts. They are as follows:

If her mouth is very small, there is not much mind, but overmuch shallow sentiment. If she has a very large mouth, she will possess a good brain, but trouble is in kissing it. Large mouths put a man to an artistic test; he will be driven to his wit's end whether to begin at one corner and conclude at the other, or to make a heroic dash at the middle, and endeavor to reach both corners. But if you are a kissing artist, it can be covered nicely enough.

If your sweetheart has a coarsely-formed mouth, she will be sensual, and full of strong, coarse points of character, and will raise a row in the family.

If she has a delicately-formed mouth, with rounded lips, and of a velvety color, she will have sensibility and perfection of character, but will not astonish by her brilliancy of conception or execution. It is a good mouth, because it is kissable and submissive.

Shun blue-lipped or thin-lipped women; they will bore you to death with literature or women's rights, theorize while you want your dinner, or spoil your temper with their red-hot, scolding tongues.

There is a Spanish proverb which says: "When you choose a wife, shut your eyes and commend your soul to God." In other words, go it blind.

Wanted.

To rent a house with six or seven rooms. Would advance a year's rent. Address Lock Box 194. m30dtw

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Amusements.

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AS JOHN GOLDWORTH, in the celebrated domestic drama

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DECATUR CLASS

of the Springfield School of Elocution.

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HATS, CAPS,

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" 10.00 " "
" 40. SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25. MAN'S SUIT.
" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
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M. FORSTMEYER.

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—SUMMER—

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AT WINGATE'S

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A REPUBLICAN paper considers Blaine a can of nitro-glycerine under Garfield's carriage seat.

FIVE hundred polish emigrants arrived in St. Louis Monday. Part of them went south and another part west.

THE Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are said to be dead low, too shallow for navigation, and the boats down that way are praying for some big rains.

A FASHION item is to the effect that "untanned leather shoes are much worn by young children." A good many of them wear untanned leather not made up in shoes.

MERCHANTS and business men of St Louis, gave ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, a complimentary dinner, during his trip to that city the first of this week.

FRED W. PARAMORE, the young man, who it is said is to marry the belle of St Louis, got into a personal difficulty on Monday last with John M. Glover, and a duel between the two is expected.

THE farmers and people generally in this community, are saying "enough," in regard to the matter of rain, and would be glad to have a few days sunshine; but they have to take it as it comes.

THE revised new testament and Jeff Davis' history of the war have come upon the market almost simultaneously, and it's doubtful which of the two will get the most free advertising. The more the newspapers criticise Jeff's book and the more abuse they shower upon him the more books he will sell. Therefore the publication of that book is a big thing for Jeff.

An old conductor on the Wabash, who has had an experience on various roads for 20 years or more, says there is always a falling off of travel on Friday, owing to the popular superstition that Friday is an unlucky day to start out on a journey. Reliable figures show there is probably some ground for the theory. Of the passengers carried on the railroads on the six days, 15 per cent. are carried on Friday, while there is an average of 17 per cent, carried on each of the other days. The days of heaviest travel (giving figures approximately) are Monday with 19 per cent, and Saturday with 18 per cent.

Recent political events give especial timeliness to the consideration of the growth of the machine, and the most effective way to "smash" it. It is announced that the July number of *Scribner* will contain the first of a series of important papers entitled "The People's Problem," discussing the subject in a new and vigorous way. The writer, Mr. Albert Stickney, is a well-known lawyer of New York City, and though his remedies may be found radical they have the advantage of being those of one who has given thorough study to the subject in its historical and moral aspects.

SAYS the Ottowa *Free Trader*: "Don't it read queer, this vehement talk in the administration papers these days about the president's right to appoint to office whomsoever he pleases, in the light of the equally vigorous denial by the same papers, a few years ago, of the like right to Andrew Johnson, when a republican congress virtually took from him the appointing power and lodged it in the senate? They would not even let him appoint his own cabinet officers and compelled him to keep Stanton in the war office, though it involved the indecency of making Grant lie to the cabinet like ——Garfield, to accomplish it."

RAILWAY TRACK LAYING.

Mr. Sullivan Burgess, engineer of the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield railway, informs us that Geo. N. Harris has the contract for laying the track on that road and will put it down by the Harris' Improved plans. This is a new invention and one of great importance. It consists of a tramway track laid the whole length of the construction train upon ties or planks three inches thick, placed crosswise on top of Platform Cars. Rails are selected from the pile of which the railroad track is to be laid, say about two feet shorter than the car, and spiked permanently to the cross ties or plank on each car of the whole train. To complete the tramway, short adjustable pieces of rails are place between each pair of cars connecting the permanent rails; these short pieces having peculiar joint fastenings to permit of their easy removal after the train has been unloaded, and their ready replacement again when required for use Rollers are placed on top of all the cars designed for carrying rails in a central longitudinal line, say five rollers to each car Irons "1 x2" (on which the rails are placed or packed) while being pushed forward, from moving off the rollers laterally. A full construction train consists of 12 to 14 platform cars. Ties for laying two lengths of rails are loaded upon the tie car, with a keg of spikes and run on the tram track, over and along all the cars loaded with or used for carrying rails to the end of train, and out upon the "extension," and when the forward wheels of the car come suddenly in contact with the croos timber, the movable top with the ties upon it, (the top moves on rollers) darts forward far enough to dump them instantly crosswise on the road-bed, a distance of about one length of rails from the end of the last track laid. The car is immediately returned to the train for reloading. The two standards which support the end of the extension timbers are swung upon hooks after the ties are dumped, and then the tracklayers working forward of the train place the ties in position and put the three trestles upon them. Two rails at a time are run from the cars on the rollers and passed to the tracklayers who guide them along on the trestles opposite their places, and lay them into the track; two more rails are then run out, and passed along the trestles and laid into the track as before. Joint fastenings are passed from the train and put in their places, joints and centres are then spiked, and the train moves upon the track just laid. The same process is repeated until the work is finished.

By this process the track is laid entirely without team work, and is done as well and cheeply through cuts, on embankments, along swamps and over bridges, as upon the smoothest portion of the road.

The work of laying the track on the St. L. J. & S. road will begin within three or four weeks, and by putting down a half of mile of track per day it is expected that the work will be finished by the first of next January.

VACCINATION.

New York Tribune.

The anti-vaccinationists in this country are not numerous, much noise as they make in England, but undoubtedly we have a considerable number who think that the pratice which followed the great discovery of Jenner is a mistaken one; and this opinion may be practically a mischievous one. The eminent Dr. Carpenter has written to the London *Times* a strong letter, in which he gives the result of his own observations during a period of a century. He holds that the present doubts concerning the efficacy of vaccination are due to three causes: First, the entire ignorance of the present generation, save the few who have specially studied the medical history of the last century, as to the ravages of small pox before the introduction of vaccination by Jenner at the beginning of the present; second, the exaggerated claims to complete protection originally advanced by the advocates of vaccination; and, third, strangely illogical idea by which the anti vaccinationists of the present time are possessed, that what is not complete protection is no protection at all. Those opposed to vaccination, Dr. Carpenter says, are bound to account for the broad fact that though at least nineteen-twentieths of the British population have never had the small-pox in its mildest form, the number who suffer in the severest small-pox epidemics of modern times is a very small fraction of those who were affected by them in the corresponding period of the last century, when the population of England was scarcely a third of what it is now, and the great bulk of it was protected by having been previously smallpoxed. Dr. Carpenter admits that revaccination is necessary and that the protective effect of early vaccination may die out. That cow pox and small-pox are essentially the same diseases, Dr. Carpenter has no doubt. Second attacks of small-pox did occur in old times just as second attacks of measles and scarlatina do now. He thinks if it were possible to enforce not only vaccination in infancy but revaccination at the age of eighteen, small-pox might almost be exterminated in the British isles, as it has been the Island of Malta. The point of Dr. Carpenter's letter which most interests us here, is the absolute necessity of revaccination, which, unfortunately, it would be almost impossible to enforce under legal penalties for neglect.

Chicago Daily News]

COMING BACK.

Up in a city garret, on a hot June day, a weary woman leaned back in her chair and pressed her fingers against the eyes that refused longer to see the stitches in the shop-work over which she had toiled from daybreak till now, 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

From the street far below her, a voice had only that moment soared upward, calling "Strawberr ees! Strawberr-ees! Ripe, red strawberr ees!"

And, as if by magic, her thoughts turning backward had carried her to Deepdene, the home of her youth, and to a certain lovely June day in her 16th year, when she had stood in the strawberry pasture on the Blessing farm, with the red berries perfuming all the air, and said the words which severed her fate from that of Maurice Blessing, and made her life what it was on this day, almost hopeless, and a ceaseless struggle for bread, won at the needle's point.

How it all rose up before her! The green pasture sloping upward to the darker green woods, whose tops seemed to touch the deep blue sky, sloping downward to the gray stone wall, with the cold spring leaping out through a wooden trough among its lower stones.

And below the wall "the thirty-acre mowing," spread out like an immense emerald velvet carpet, with the two-story cream-colored house lifting its piazzaed front at the extreme end, just where the shaded lane began that led from the Blessing farm out into the village road.

She, the poor orphan girl, had been offered this comfortable home; and she had refused it—for what? For a dream of fame, which had left her toiling in this hot garret, while in the black trunk yonder the book which was to have made her fortune, refused by one publisher after another, was lying, till she could find courage to thrust it into the fire.

"Scarcely two years?" she sighed, rocking herself to and fro. "And Maurice has sold the old farm and gone to Colorado; and I am here, lonely and disappointed, old before my time. Oh, if I could only live that day over again, and be as wise as I am now! For now I know that I love him—now, when it is forever too late!"

Sickening, with a sort of calenture among those hot city streets, for one glimpse of her early home, Hester May rose, and went to the desk where her worldly wealth was stored.

By the closest economy, she had managed to lay aside a few dollars, for the gloomy purpose of paying the expenses of her own sickness and death, when the time should come for her to die among strangers.

From this sacred hoard she counted out a sufficient sum to take her to Deepdene.

"I will stay only one day," she thought, "and work all the harder after I return, to make up this sum again. But see Deepdene, now that it is fairly in my mind, I must! And I will take one more look at the dear old farm before it is in the hands of strangers, and so altered that I shall not know it."

The next day saw her on her way.

The five years of her absence had been years of change to the little country village.

A railway whisked her across the hill-road from Torrington. Once she would have made the journey in a yellow "stage," drawn by four horses, with John Colney, crossest and most disagreeable of earthly stage-drivers, on the box.

The village, too, was smartened and freshened up—new houses, new faces, a new iron fence around the small oval park that graced the center of the town; new names above the gilded fronts of the shops; a new set of giggling misses, on their way to the new brown-stone academy, which stood where she had once thought it an honor to attend the district school in a plain one-story structure of faded brick.

No doubt all these alterations were for the best; but they made her heart ache with a sense of loss unspeakable.

And she turned into the shaded lane that led only to the Blessing farm, dreading to see the old home desecrated by the stranger's hand.

No; there it stood, as she had always known it—the very picture of home comfort, the center of all those modest luxuries that a well-to-do farmer, of all other men, may most easily command.

But, although the dear old house was unchanged, its inmates were new and strange to her. A stout, middle-aged man, in a white summer suit, with a broad-brimmed hat and a cigar, sat on the steps of the piazza, reading a newspaper. A fashionably-dressed lady, some years his junior, swung in a hammock upon the lawn, lost in a novel.

Several children, in broad-brimmed hats and brown Holland blouses, were making the lives of two nurses a burden to them, further down the lawn, among the elm trees, where a swing had hung from time immemorial.

"City" was stamped on every face and figure that she saw.

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Had Maurice sold the place to some retired merchant, who would over ornament and disfigure it in the modern villa style?

"If one could but live their lives over after they grow older, and are taught by experience what is best for them!" thought Hester in her sadness, once more.

She would have gone up to the house and asked leave to rest and look around if it had remained in the care of old Farmer Williams and his wife, the tenants of the upper farm.

But she could not face these prosperous, happy "city people," who would look at her with their coldly-curious eyes, and wonder, almost audibly, "what she could want," even if they did not absolutely mistake her for a "tramp"

"I wish I could have gone through the strawberry-pasture once more," she thought, as she turned back toward the railway station, tired, hungry and unrefreshed.

At the foot of the lane a gentleman, in a summer suit of silver gray, stood leaning against the bars, with his straw hat drawn down over his eyes so far that he failed to see the stranger's silent approach.

"Will you let me pass, if you please?" said Hester, at last, after waiting some moments.

He wheeled round, as if she had struck him, and stared doubtfully in her face.

She uttered a great cry.

"Maurice! Maurice! I heard that you had sold the farm, and gone to Colorado!"

"Hester! Can this be you?" he answered.

His eyes seemed to devour her. Words rose to his lips, and were forced back again. At last he asked:

"Is your husband here with you, Hester?"

"My husband?"

"Why, yes! I heard that you were married very soon after you went to the city."

"You heard wrong, Maurice! I have not been married. I have never even thought of such a thing."

"But why did you go, then, Hester? Why did you leave Deepdene? Why did you refuse to marry me, if—if there was no one else in the way?"

Poor Hester!

She thought of the hot city garret, of the dream of fame that never had been realized, of the unlucky book that was lying in the black trunk, of the little burial hoard so hardly earned and saved.

The tears came quickly to her eyes, obscuring the honest, handsome face on which she gazed.

"Don't cry, Hester," said Maurice, taking her hand. "And tell me why you would not marry me, dear?"

"Because I was a fool!" sobbed Hester.

"Is the folly ended?" asked Maurice, hiding a smile as he bent over her. Cannot you give me a different answer now, Hester? If you can, we will be just the happiest pair on earth, here on the dear old farm."

"But you sold it and went to Colorado," said Hester, wonderingly: "at least, I heard so."

"I was a fool, too, Hester; for I went to Colorado, and I was quite ready to sell. But my brother-in-law, from the city, persuaded me to rent it to him for one year, till I had time to think the matter over. When I came to my senses—although I had not forgotten you, darling—I was very glad that the poor old place was mine still, and I came back some six weeks ago to see it. My sister and her husband and family go back to the city next week, stopping at the mountains on their way. I shall be left alone, with good Mrs. Williams for my housekeeper, and her husband as head hired man—just as I was before. Hester, won't you take pity on me, and come and share my home? I have never cared for any one but you."

I do not know in what words Hester answered him. But I see her daily in the cream-colored farm-house, the very model of an active, bustling, good-tempered farmer's wife.

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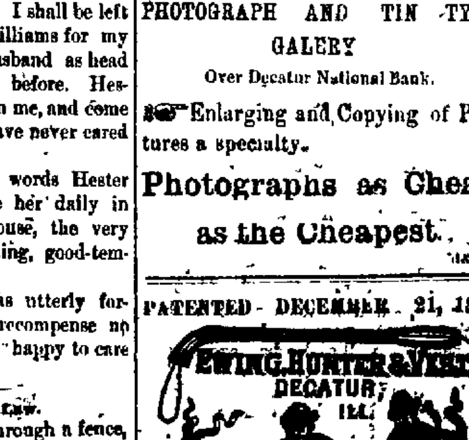

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MACON COUNTY, ILL }

Macon County Probate Court, June term, A D., 1881

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John W. Billinger, deceased, to Sarah I Billinger, heir at law of said decedent

Take notice that on the

21st DAY OF JUNE, A D, 1881,

at 10 o'clock, a m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to said court at his office in the city of Decatur, in said county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that the said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from his said office at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire

GALEN M. GOODE, Administrator
Decatur, Ill., May 19th, 1881. m192w

ADMINSTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, made at the May term thereof A. D. 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, against Daniel Spangler et al, I will on the

25TH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois Commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine (9) in town-ship sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10 40 chains to a stone, thence south 15 36 chains, thence west 10 44 chains to a stone, thence north 15 36 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19 35 chains, thence west 10 10 chains, thence north 19 35 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54 100 acres. Twelve acres off the north end of the last described piece and described as follows. Commencing at a stone at the northeast corner of section seventeen in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3d P. M., thence south 11 88 chains, thence west 10 10 chains, thence north 11 88 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to place of beginning. This last described piece of land will be sold subject to the dower of Fidelia E Armstrong.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY,.....JUNE 8, 1881.

READ AND REMEMBER.

Everything in this column can be relied on as correct.

Electric light has been plenty hereabouts for several nights past.

Peter Perl's brick stable, on the back of his lot fronting on South Main street, is progressing finely.

Circuit court is grinding, and it has several cases which will occupy considerable time in getting through the hopper.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

A-No-1 piano for sale at a bargain. m-28-tf D. Dustman.

Gass Cook Stoves at Korsmyer & O'Neil's. m23d&wtf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Predictions about the weather were very common yesterday, and as a general thing they agreed, almost without exception. "More wet" was prophesied.

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

City Dining room in Cantrell's block; and don't you forget it! m25w4w.

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the dtf

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Lightning seems to be going for liquor establishments this year. A distillery was struck by lightning in Peoria on Sunday, and another in the same city on Monday, and on the last named day a saloon was struck in Danville.

Don't forget to call at the City Dining hall, No. 27, Cantrell's block. m25w4w

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf Linn & Scruggs.

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Coup's show looms up, as the time for its appearance here approaches. In passing through the city a few days ago on its way to another point. it impressed Decatur boys with the idea that it was a good deal of a concern.

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

The police are on the lookout for sundry rogues, who seem to understand pretty well how to keep out of the way. But the eagle eye of some one of the boys will get on the trail after awhile, and then look out.

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April 15tf

Parties in want of new carpets are invited to call at the house-furnishing store of Abel & Locke, where an immense stock of new style goods in that line has just been received. may19d&wtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Farmers try the City Dining hall in Cantrell's block, where dinners are got up in superior style. may23w1m

First class Mexican sea-grass hammocks at Korsmyer & O'Neill's, Two doors east of post office. m23d&wtf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

Best quality of DuQuoin nut coal, nicely screened, for sale by Ed. Martin. Try a load may24 d2w

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Laces, embroideries, gimp, passamenterie, fringes, cord and tassel, loops and ornaments of every kind and style at least 25 per cent, cheaper than any in the city. See them and be your own judges. We know what we say. Cheap Store. June4-d&w1w

Wingate, proprietor of the Decatur lamp store, says he could get testimonials of 500 to 1,000 families in the city of Decatur who speak in the highest praise of the summer cooking stoves bought of him, which still are in daily use. m21d&wtf

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

In ladies', misses' and children's gloves and mits we certainly show the best assorted and most complete stock in the city. Our prices on these goods are the lowest, Cheap Store. June4d&w1w

Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April 15tf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf

For the Spring Trade

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros., Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them. April 23d&wt-f.

25c a Pair.

For full regular made seamless ladies' balbriggan hose. the best ever offered anywhere for the money. Cheap Store, June4-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Wanted Immediately.

A hand to plow corn Good wages will be paid. Inquire on the farm one mile east and one and a quarter miles north of Forsyth. m-27-81-d&w W. A. Hingle.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of Cussins & Krigbaun, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William. Eugene Cussins. S. K. Krigbaun. Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Money to Loan

Farmers who wish to borrow money in any sum from $500. to 3,000 and to those who wish to renew old loans, would say that we can furnish them with any amount at 6 per cent. interest. All loans promptly made without *trouble* to the borrower. Call and see us Gay & Carter No., 55 N. Water St. Decatur Ill. May 19,w1m

Look-a-Here.

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. Houston, 24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill. may11d&wtf

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price to close out the stock. d&w H. Mueller.

UNBELIEF.

There is no unbelief;
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,
And waits to see it push away the clod,
Trusts in God.

Whoever says, when clouds are in the sky,
"Be patient, heart! light breaketh by and by."
Trusts the most high

Whoever sees, 'neath Winter's field of snow,
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "Tomorrow," "The Unknown,"
"The Future," trusts that power alone,
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when eyelids close,
And dares to live when life has only woes,
God's comfort knows

There is no unbelief;
And day by day, and night unconsciously,
The heart lives by that faith the lips deny;
God knoweth why.

—[The Watchman

FIRST TROUSERS.

We Never Quite Get Rid of Them.

[Translated from the French.]

The strongest desire of the boy is to become a man. Now, the first evidence of manhood, the first serious step made in life, is the wearing of trousers.

The first pair of trousers is an event desired by the father and dreaded by the mother. To the mother, it is the beginning of the end. She looks with moist eyes at the little petticoat forever abandoned, and says to herself: "I have lost my baby; my reign has ended; and, alas! how soon. He will have new tastes, new desires; he is no more mine, his individuality asserts itself, he is somebody, he is a boy."

The father, on the contrary, is charmed. He laughs in his sleeve as he looks at the slender calves which emerge from the trousers. He feels the little body so clearly outlined under the new garments, and says to himself: "How well he is formed, the jolly little dog—he will have my broad shoulders and sturdy legs—how strongly he stands!" He would like to see him in boots, and it would not take much to make him buy a pair of spurs. For the first time he sees himself reflected in his little boy. He looks at him as at a picture hung in a new light, and for the first time, too, he finds it excessively agreeable to call him "my son."

As for the baby himself, he is intoxicated, glorious, triumphant, but all the same a little embarrassed by his arms and legs, and, if we might hint it without offense, very like a young goose which has been plucked, at the approach of warm weather.

The greatest annoyance of the poor little man is his past. How many grown men have been annoyed in the same manner! He feels deeply that trousers involve obligations—that he must take on new ways, new gestures; if possible, a new tone of voice. He even begins to ape the ways of his father, who, perceiving it, is not one whit displeased. He essays masculine gestures, and this struggle between his latent babyhood and his would-be manhood gives him the most comical air in the world. His petticoat follows him persistently, and almost enrages him.

Dear little trousers, I love you, for you are faithful friends, and we meet you at every turn in life, with all your gentle following. Are you not the reflection of each new promise which tickles our vanity?

You, young officer, who look at your incipient moustache in your mirror, as you don for the first time epaulette and spur; what feeling moves you as you hear your sword click at your side? Belted, booted and brushed, elbow well back, your kepe over your ear, you walk through the street; can you resist looking into the dark windows as you pass? A reminiscence of your first trousers, is it not?

My friend, the day when you will have nothing more to do with them, you will be,

In the dust low, low lying,

for all men's life is embodied in this garment. Life holds but little else for a man but to put on his first trousers, take them off, and die while looking at them.

Is it true, I wonder, that the greater part of our joys have no more serious cause than the joys of childhood? Are we so silly? Yes, my friends, we are silly enough to think we are wise. We never quite get rid of our baby clothes; some little rag always stays by us. A trifle of boyhood remains with us all, or, to phrase it better, we are but babies grown big.

And you, prettiest of women, does not each new season bring its joys with its new costumes? Do not say these joys are but secondary, for their influence is powerful upon both your temper and character. Would it be rude to ask why last Sunday's sermon was so logical, persuasive, elegant? Why your blue eyes were filled with tears as you came out of the church, and why you were impelled to kiss your husband as soon as you reached home? You know as well as I, madam, that upon that day that charming little old-gold bonnet, (which is charming I admit, and makes you twice as pretty as usual) was worn for the first time.

Let me give you one more instance. Look at your husband; yesterday he was sullen, displeased with his breakfast; and behold, in the evening in he came, joyous, happy, with smiling lips and kindness in his eyes. He kissed you with ardor; with an easy gesture threw down his bundle of papers, and at dinner found his soup delicious, and all things to his taste. You wondered what had happened.

I will explain.

Your husband had made his first speech since his election. It was a heated discussion, and his were the right words, meeting the approbation of his party.

This is not much, you may think, yet he has looked forward to this for many months, and once more puts on his first trousers.

Let the cause be grave or gay, if it makes the heart beat more quickly, or gives an hour's happiness, is it not worth while? Whether to win a great victory or put on a new bonnet, what matter if the bonnet gives as much joy as the laurel wreath?

So do not make too much fun of the baby, if he is a little intoxicated with the joy of his new trousers. If, when wearing them, he finds his shadow taller, and the trees shorter, he is only learning to be a man, nothing more.

From what varied sources man has chosen his playthings, his objects of vanity, since this world began! In one generation, vain of his nose, in another of his wig, later of his appetite or his weight. One is proud of his wife, another of his indolence, one of his wit, another of his stupidity, of the beard upon his chin, the cravat about his neck, or the hump upon his back.

Medical.

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Endorsed and recommended by the medical profession, for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, and Convalescence from Fevers, &c.

Gentlemen: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A vacation of a month did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your Iron Tonic, from which I realized almost immediate and wonderful results: The old energy returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently abated. I have used three bottles of the Tonic. Since using it I have done twice the labor that I ever did in the same time during my illness, and with double the ease. With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought never before enjoyed. If the Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit. J. P. Watson, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O.

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Feb. 4 d&wtf

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.

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NOTICE!

WONDERFUL CURE

READ PROOF OF WONDERFUL CURES.

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1881.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and I had a valuable stallion worth $4000 which had a very bad spavin, and was pronounced by four eminent Veterinary Surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr. Dick, of Edinburg, the eminent veterinary surgeon, was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession.

Yours truly,
James A. Wilson,
Civil Engineer.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Wilton, Minn., January 11, '81

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it, I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
Geo. Mathews.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Winthrop, Iowa, Nov 23, '80

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatis on the horse and his diseases. I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin. One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch Yours respectfully,

Leroy M. Grayham.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

ON HUMAN FLESH

West Enosburgh, Vt., Feb. 15th, 1881.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks; when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results. It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.

Yours truly,
T. P. Lawrence.

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Price $1, per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

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Medical.

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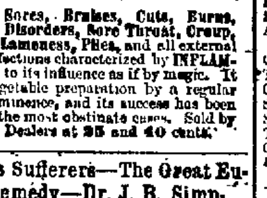
It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, impotency, and all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as Mental Anxiety, loss of memory, Pains in Back or side, and diseases that lead to Consumption Insanity and an early grave. The specific medicine is being used with wonderful success,



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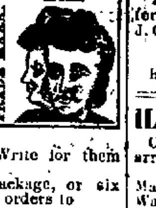

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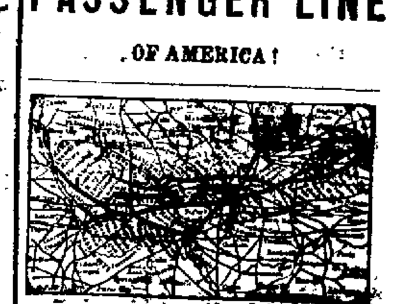

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Through Ex	Ex Sun	7:05 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Accommodation	Ex Sun		4:50 a. m.
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6:5 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
Atlantic Ex		11:40 a. m.	[illegible]
Lightning Ex		10:40 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
Jacksonville & Beardstown Ac	Ex Sun	7:00 p. m	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH.			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10:40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11:50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12.15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9:15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			3:55 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3:5 p. m.
Fast Line			4:05 a. m.
Accommodation			6:30 a. m.
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		12:25 a. m.
Through Ex	Ex Sun		
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3:14 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3:35 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Through Ex		7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION.			
Decatur		10.40 a. m.	2:00 p. m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:30 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 7.10 p. m. Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St. Louis Branch, 7:30 a. m. arrives at 5:50 p. m.

FOR MAPS, TIME-TABLES, or any information, call on or address

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On and after Monday, Feb. 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:35 p m
Way Freight	7:00 a m
Through Freight	7.40 p m

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12:30 p m
Way Freight	7:35 a m
Through Freight	9.15 p m

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express	12:15 p. m.
Night express, daily	11.00 p. m.
Decatur accommodation	[illegible]
Mixed and stock train	6:00 p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	8:15 a. m.
Decatur accommodation	7:45 p. m.
Night express daily	4:30 a. m.
Mail and day express	3:00 p. m.

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Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls, Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from Piles and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It relieved me at once, and permanently." d&w1w

This one fact is being brought before the minds of the people of the U. S. Kendall's Spavin Cure is not excelled as a liniment. d&w1w

Hundreds of the clergymen, doctors and others have used Kendall's Spavin Cure with the best success. Read their advertisement.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago futures as reported at the Board of Trade Exchange to-day:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	1 08⅝	1 10⅝	1 08⅝	1 07⅝
Corn	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	46⅝
Oats	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Lard	10 55	10 60	10 72½	
Pork	16 00	16 12½	16 25	
Toledo Wheat	1 15⅝	1 16	1 13⅝	1 11⅝

Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tourney now join hands and march to the druggists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt. d&wu

DECATUR REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

THE CITY.

Reading room open again.

Attend the Sunday School Convention.

Good weather for goslings—one kind of goslings.

"Little Ruby" at the opera house to-morrow night.

Do not forget the entertainment at opera house to-morrow night.

Seven bands of music is one of the attractions and novel features of Coup's show.

New peaches made their appearance in this market yesterday. *Meyers* is always ahead.

The patrons of Mrs. Gage's school unite in asking that it be continued, and made a permanent institution.

Harris has removed his shirt manufactory to No 7 Powers Block, over Keeler's Hat Store. June 7—dtf

Large shipments of chickens by express are now being made from Decatur to St. Louis and other points every day.

WANTED.—To rent a small house with three or four rooms, not very far from the square. Address, "Renter," in care of the REVIEW.

The jury in the Funk trial at Danville, of which mention was made in the REVIEW a few days ago, failed to agree and was discharged.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. He expects to start for New York city next week. He says he will settle the Conkling matter as soon as he gets there.

A drunken man at the depot yesterday, made himself appear lower than a beast by his disgusting conduct. The appearance of policeman Acker caused him to amend his ways

The branch sewer which is being put in between the U. B. C. church and the depot is about twelve feet beneath the surface. Work was suspended yesterday on account of too much water in the ditch.

On account of the grand jury being in session, the board of Supervisors moved their meeting to the council chamber where they find more convenient quarters than they would have had at the other place.

Owing to changes recently made in our carrier boys, mistakes may happen in the delivery of the REVIEW. Any failure to receive the paper promptly and regularly should be reported at once to this office.

The time of the Y. M. C. A. sociable has been changed from Tuesday evening of this week to Friday evening June 10th. Those who were to bring flowers for decoration purposes will please bring them to the rooms Friday morning. The programme will be announced in these columns in a day or two.

No special news as yet from either of the fishing expeditions that started out from here on *Monday* of this week. Tidings from these important expeditions will be awaited with deep solicitude by friends left behind. It is to be hoped that the trip will be made without casualty, and that there will be a grand gathering of the finny tribe.

Amos Howenstine, who came in from Peoria on *Monday* night, where he has been stopping some time, says there was too much lightning of all kinds there to suit him. On Sunday morning lightning went for one big distillery, knocking out the corners and demoralizing things generally, and on Monday it went for another institution of the same kind rough shod. On the whole he thought he had better be getting out of that town before the electricity got on his track.

Postponed.

On account of the non-arrival of friends the funeral of Mrs. Banks was postponed from yesterday afternoon to 9 o'clock this morning.

Let Go.

The five boys who were arrested on Monday night for crawling into the tabernacle windows and making nuisances of themselves generally, and were lodged in the calaboose over night, were on Tuesday morning brought before Justice *McGorry*. In view of their youth the 'Squire gave them some good advice and let them go. Should they get into the clutches of the Police again, they will not get off so easily, but will be severely punished as they deserve to be if they still persist in their naughtiness.

School Election.

Yesterday afternoon an election was held for Member of the Board of Education. Only two candidates were voted for—John Ullrich, whose term has just expired, and A. G. Webber, Esq., who was brought out about noon. The vote stood, Ullrich 396; Webber 81. Mr. Ullrich has made an efficient member in the past, and will continue to do good service for the schools.

A Plain Drunk.

Yesterday a frail citizen was before Justice Albert charged with being on a bender. The unsteadiness of his step, and other effects of strong tea afforded such striking evidence of the truthfulness of the charge, that all denial was useless. A little three dollar fine and incidentals, satisfied the claims of outraged Justice, and the fellow went his way to try the thing over again.

New Wall Paper.

Only those who have lately taken a look inside Able & Locke's house furnishing store on East Main street can form any thing like an adequate idea of the novelty and beauty displayed there in their new patterns of wall paper, and other decorating goods. Latest designs in window shades, and every thing appertaining to the decoration of your rooms can be found in the largest quantity and variety at Able & Lock's

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CIRCUIT COURT

May Term, Twentieth Day.

Court convened a 8½ o'clock, A. M. Judge Smith presiding, and the following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Sarah Hullstal vs. Emery V. Falconer et al, partition. Death of Samuel E. McGee suggested and referred to master.

Margaret Kennedy et al vs Patrick Kennedy et al, partition. Report of commissioner approved and decree.

PEOPLES' DOCKET.

People vs Frank Bowman, selling liquor without license. Resumed and testimony and argument concluded; found guilty on 30 indictments.

People vs Frank Bowman, keeping open tippling house. Trial by jury pending.

The Sunday School Convention

Several times of late we have called attention in these columns to the State Convention of the Sunday School Association of the Christian Church, which opened at the Christian Church in this city last evening. About half of the delegates arrived yesterday, and the balance will come in by the early trains this morning.

The opening address was delivered last evening by Prof. Radford, late of Eureka, and it was a very able effort. The rain which fell in the early evening interfered greatly with the attendance, though a fair audience gathered.

The convention will resume its work this morning at 9 o'clock, and a very interesting programme has been laid down for the day.

This morning the first half hour will be devoted to devotional exercises, which will be followed by an address of welcome and response. Then comes the enrollment of delegates. report of the Sunday School Board, report of Treasurer, and the appointment of committees. At this stage the convention will adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

On re-assembling, an address will be delivered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, on "The State Sunday School Work, its demands, and how to meet them." This will be followed by an address by W. B. Foster, on "The Importance of preparation for Sunday School work," after which Miss Allie Montgomery, of Mattoon, will read a paper treating upon the "Loss sustained by not being in Sunday School."

At 8 o'clock in the evening J. M. Williams of Jacksonville will deliver an address on the "Relations of the Sunday School to the religious growth of Society." To-morrow morning will appear order of exercises for the day.

The Right Man.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Foster took the villian Landers who was arrested on Saturday for a brutal assult upon old Mrs. Sturgis, and visited the old lady with him for the purpose of having her say whether or not he was the man who commited the assault. On his being taken into her presence she fully identified him as the man who commited the terrible outrage upon her person.

States Attorney Johns with a notary public went with the Sheriff and took the old lady's deposition. Several neighbors who saw Landers also fully identified him as the fellow who was seen in that neighborhood on the day of the outrage. The fellows case is before the grand jury and he will unquestionably be punished as he deserves.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

After Being in Session Until Nearly One O'clock Last Night Our City Fathers Adjourned to Meet Again Next Monday Night.

Council convened according to adjournment. Mayor Waggoner in the chair. Business proceeded as follows:

Roll called and 9 aldermen answered to their names.

Petition for the laying of tile from College street west on Prairie street, was referred to committee on public improvements.

A petition numerously signed asking for the laying of water main in Greenwood Cemetery was read and placed on file.

A petition from the citizens of the west part of the city in relation to removing fence on John street. On motion the petition was referred back to the petitioners with the information that the street belonged to individuals and not to the city.

A petition in relation to gravel walk near Agricultural Works was read and the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

A petition from citizens of Fifth Ward asking the abatement of a nuisance in the shape of foul water around Mr. Dodwell's barn was read and referred to the board of health.

A remonstration from citizens of the Fourth Ward against granting license to sell intoxicating liquors at the corners of Wood and Broadway was received and placed on file.

The treasurer's report was received and referred to finance committee.

Street superintendent's report received and placed on file.

Street superintendent's pay roll was received. Warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Reports received from each of the J. P.'s, and placed on file.

The sixth annual report of the Library and Free Reading room, giving receipts and expenditures of the same, and showing a balance of $1,242.98 in the treasury. An accession of 493 volumes of books, magazines, etc., has been made to the library during the year. The total number of volumes now on hand in the library is 4,393 The largest loan made during any one month was 4,682 volumes Largest number of visits on any one day, 682; smallest number registered on any one day, 72

Report of finance committee upon bills contracted, received and ordered paid.

City Marshal's report showing 30 arrests made during the past month, names of the parties, charges against them, before whom tried, amount of fines, etc., was received and placed on file.

Committee on public improvements reported that routes for a sewer from A. T. Hill's to the cemetery, and from a point near the I. C. railroad southward, had been surveyed, and recommended the construction of the same upon plans submitted. The cost of constructing the four foot sewer through the east part of the city was estimated at $5,007.

Committee on sidewalks and crossings reported favorably upon a large number of resolutions referring to the building of new sidewalks and crossings. Reports adopted.

Gas committee reported on amount due on gas bills. Ordered settled.

Alderman Harwell verbally reported on the matter of renting a council chamber. An animated discussion followed, after which, by a vote of 6 to 3, it was decided to accept J. R Miller's proposition to furnish a room 28x30 feet, with necessary petitions, light, etc., at $150 per year. The council will occupy their present quarters until Mr. Miller's building is erected and ready for occupancy.

The resolution proposing to pay Mr. Moore $25 per month to act as pound master and scavenger, and ordering a warrant drawn for his last month's pay was adopted.

Mr. S. G. Malone's paper offering settlement upon the disputed ground on his premises, was ordered returned to him.

A very lengthy discussion was had over a report upon the building of a piece of sewer near Ald. Bunn's, for the tile of which Mr. Race had offered to pay. Favorable report finally adopted.

A long list of bills were presented, most of which were ordered paid; others were referred to the finance committee.

Three bids to do the city printing opened, read, and referred.

Quite a number of resolutions, asking for new sidewalks, crossings, etc., were read and referred.

Robt. F. Brown, asked for license to open a drinking saloon, in a building in block 18, on E. Decatur street, 4th ward. License refused by a vote of 7 to 1—Alderman Shoemaker excused from voting.

Marshal instructed to notify railroads not to run through this city faster than allowed by law.

Adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

PERSONAL.

John A. Cussins, of Niantic, paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Moore made a flying trip to Springfield yesterday.

Mr. Phillips, of Hervey City, paid his respects to Decatur yesterday.

Charley Drohn will spend the summer in Germany. He left on Monday.

Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, was visible on the streets of Decatur yesterday.

Johnny Campbell's new refrigerator received 250 kegs of St. Louis beer last evening.

Mrs. E. Platt went to Springfield yesterday to visit relatives, and will be absent about two weeks.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Hon. Thos. Moffet and R. B. McPherson, Esq., were in the city last night.

Mr. R. Premble, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday. He left at 3:30 p. m. for *Mt.* Pulaski.

Will Block goes to Lincoln to-day to work up a business chart and telephone directory for that place.

Willy Drake who has been up at Clinton visiting for the past four or five days returned home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. McBride pastor of the Baptist church in Taylorville is in the city visiting his father in law, Mr. Ballemy.

W. J. Johnson, of the Wabash, started yesterday for his home in Iowa. He will remain there until he is able to resume work,

Rev. A. Semple, of Hillsboro was in the city yesterday. Mr. S. was at one time a resident of Decatur and is the owner of property here in the city.

Little Adelbert Ray had the misfortune to have a window fall on his hand yesterday afternoon. The wound was painful, but no bones were broken.

Alderman Bramble has been quite ill for several days. He is so energetic and stirring that his not being up town is usually attributed to absence from home, or his being intent on a new lock. His friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Engineer Doyle did not take the firemen into St. Louis on Monday. His engine burst a steam pipe at Morrisonville, and another engine was immediately attached to the train. Mr. Doyle thinks that the proper connection was made at St. Louis, so that the boys would not be delayed. He says that the delay at Morrisonville caused by the changing of the engines was not over two minutes.

Mr Anthony Baer, manager of the Decatur department of the Tank Line Oil Company, is making quite a stir down about his establishment. Yesterday the old engine and boiler were sold, and new and larger ones will at once be substituted. A new tank is also being manufactured, which will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons. It will be put in position here within a short time. We thought Mr. Baer's recent trip to Cleveland meant something.

A DEATH SENTENCE

An effort to prevent an execution.

At the last session of the criminal court at Leadville Colorado, Merrick Rosengrants a brother of H. H, Rosengrants of this county, was tried for the crime of murder and convicted, and sentenced to be hung on the 18th inst.

This evening Mr. Rosengrantz of this county will start for Leadville with the hope that he may be able to procure a postponement of the execution of the sentence, until further efforts may be made to establish the innocence of his brother. The evidence on which Rosengrantz was convicted was enterly circumstantial and he claims that there is a witness by whom he can prove an alibi.

It seems that Rosengrantz and the neignbor of his who was killed had disagreed quite seriously, and as the latter was seen running across a claim pursued by a man with a gun, who fired causing him to fall over a high embankment which produced his death, Rosengrantz was accused of fireing the shot and arrested for the same. A trial resulted in his conviction, and his being sentenced to death by hanging on the 18th inst. Accused denies any knowledge of the shooting, and stoutly maintains his innocence. It is to be hoped that the visit of his brother will get a stay of proceedings, and that the mist that now gathers about the sad affair may be cleared away. Mr. R. takes with him a letter of introduction from Gov. Cullom to Gov. Pitken, and also papers signed by prominent men of thie county stating both the good character of his brothe when al resident of this county.

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School Report

Report of Mt. Pleasant school Hickory Township for spring term: Number enrolled in April 25, average attendance 23¼, per cent. 94, number present every day 20, number enrolled in May 27, average attendance 25, per cent. 89, number present every day 13.

The following are the names of those who received "Diplomas of Honor" for regular attendance during term: Jane and Mary Batchelder, Effie Lilian and Arthur Hanes, Ella and Ida Black, Mary and John Gepford Della and Clifford Arthur, Meadie and Eddie Jones.—13.

Prizes were given in spelling for perfect lessons: Jane Batchelder and Lilian Hains secured them in the A class they having perfect lessons every day of term. George Albin in B class. School closed with a picnic dinner in Mr. Jasper Arthur's grove which all enjoyed very much.

S. S MOUNTZ, Teacher.

Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran church is to have a picnic at Turner's Grove on South Broadway, on Thursday of this week. The school will meet at the church, corner of Edward and West Wood streets at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, and from there will proceed in a body to the grove. All well disposed persons are cordially invited to join the school in the festitities of the day. td

Look Out For The Elephant.

Friday, June 17th. Mr. Coup, so long and favorably known as one of the livest show managers, re-invested all his profits in his business, being determined to keep in advance of all compeers. In this, his latest and grandest venture, he has associated with himself ten well known show managers, added three circus rings and a Paris Hippodrome, with a race track nearly as long as the famous Derby race track of England, in which will appear novel and exciting chariot races. There will be three circus companies performing simultaneously in three separate rings, while the hippodrome race track extends entirely around all. All in all, W. C. Coup is determined to and will keep his place at the head of all amusement caterers, and it is not surprising in the least to know that he now stands on the topmost round of fame as the "Amusement King." Every promise made will be faithfully fulfilled It is undoubtedly the best and greatest show on the road this season.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

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